

## **MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**Description of proposal:** KOOL PC Timber Sale #30-074741, and associated Forest Practices Application/Notification #2511377, is a 34-acre proposal with a 30-acre partial cut harvest of two units and four acre right-of-way harvest. There are 3,511 feet of required road construction and 366 feet of optional road construction.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- ❖ Designating Riparian Management Zones averaging 200 feet wide adjacent to two type 3 streams, and RMZs/WMZs at least 100 feet wide adjacent to one type 4 streams and a type B wetland.
- ❖ Analyzing, designing, and constructing a road system to minimize effects on the environment.
- ❖ Retaining an average of 80-110 trees per acre within the unit.
- ❖ Implementing the Lower Chehalis Cooperative Road Management Agreement. The Lower Chehalis Cooperative Road Management Agreement between the Washington Department of Natural Resources and Washington State Department of Wildlife aims to:
  - ◆ reduce disturbance to wildlife during critical periods;
  - ◆ reduce siltation of lakes and streams;
  - ◆ provide nonmotorized recreation;
  - ◆ reduce poaching;
  - ◆ increase big game escapement; and
  - ◆ minimize landowner/sportsman conflicts.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Parts of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 5 West, W.M. approximately six miles south of Oakville, WA, located along the V-1400 Road.

**Lead agency:**

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

☒ **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from August 19, 2003. Comments must be submitted by September 2, 2003.**

**Responsible official:** Victoria Christiansen

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**

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